MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The member knows that on account of the war situation we were not able to get the vehicles.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: When they had not the sufficient number of vehicles, why did not the Government leave the routes to be operated by private agencies?

MR C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Government took those lines long before the war broke out when vehicles became unavailable.

Separate First Class Magistrate's Court.

38. ❋ MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representation from the people of Thodupuzha praying for a separate First Class Magistrate's Court; and

(*b*) if so, whether any definite scheme has been formed for the same?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is proposed to establish a separate Stationary First Class Magistrate's Court at Thodupuzha as a temporary measure from the beginning of 1122.

Magistrates from the Nadar Community.

39. ❋ MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Magistrates appointed from the various departments in 1120 and 1121;

(*b*) whether there is any one from the Nadar community; and

(*c*) whether there were applications from the Nadar community in 1120 and 1121?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) and (*b*) The member is referred to the latest Quarterly Civil List.

(*c*) No register showing the community of each applicant is maintained.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know whether we will be able to get information about caste or religion of officers from the Civil List?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: We do not give information relating to them in the List.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: So, am I to take it that this is not the proper answer to the question?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: A community-war statement cannot be given in the Civil List?

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I remind the House that there was an undertaking by the Dewan-President made in the last Budget Session, as can be seen from Vol. XVI, No. 2, of the Proceedings of the 8th Karkadagom 1120, where it is stated 'once in every year a complete list of all the new appointments according to communities will be placed on the table of the House. Will that satisfy the honourable members?' So, I take it that there was a definite undertaking by the Government that they would prepare a list giving the caste-war statement of the officers. But although it is now twelve months since.....

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